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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Lee A. Neitzel et al.

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For: MULTIPLEXED DATA TRANSMISSIONS  
THROUGH A COMMUNICATION LINK

Examiner: LEE, A. C. Cheung

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 8, 2009**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the official action dated May 8, 2009, the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks. This response is timely filed with a two-month extension of time and fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.